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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the final Office action dated August 11, 2000, Applicants respective request a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), up to and including Thursday, January 11, 2001, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CER. § 1.17(a)(2), a check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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